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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
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TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR CONSULTATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 85744, (B) STATE 72268

1. REFTEL B INFORMED THE POSTS THAT THE USG WILL BE SEEKING ORDERLY MARKETING AGREEMENTS (OMA'S) WITH TAIWAN AND KOREA AND IS NOT NOW SEEKING OMA'S WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRIES. USG WILL BE CONSULTING WITH OTHER SUPPLYING COUNTRIES TO EXPLAIN THE PRESIDENT'S FOOTWEAR DECISION AND TO BE CERTAIN IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT SUDDEN SHIFTS IN TRADE WHICH DISRUPT THE U.S. MARKET AND INTERFERE WITH THE PRESIDENT'S ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM COULD REQUIRE FURTHER ACTION.

2. A DELEGATION LED BY STEPHEN LANDE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON ON APRIL 30 AND BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTS OF KOREA IN SEOUL ON MAY 2 AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN TAIPEI ON MAY 5. THE DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE OFFICIALS FROM TREASURY, LABOR, COMMERCE, STR AND STATE. WHILE HOPING THAT OMA'S CAN BE CONCLUDED DURING THE FIRST WEEK IN MAY, WE REALIZE THAT IT MAY TAKE LONGER AND THE DELEGATION IS PREPARED TO SPEND AN ADDITIONAL WEEK IN EAST ASIA.

3. REGARDING THE CONSULTATIONS, LANDE AND THE STATE AND COMMERCE MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION ARE PLANNING TO RETURN

TO THE UNITED STATES VIA EUROPE AND CONSULT WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF INDIA, ROMANIA, YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND, AND SPAIN. (CONSULTATIONS WITH APPROPRIATE LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS WILL FOLLOW LATER). WHILE IN EAST ASIA THE DELEGATION MAY ALSO CONSULT WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAPAN AND HONG KONG IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE CONSULTATIONS WHICH MIGHT HAVE TO BE ON A SATURDAY. APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT TO INFO POSTS REGARDING ANY PRESENTATIONS THAT MIGHT POSSIBLY BE REQUIRED.

4. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO INDICATE THE EXACT DATES THE DELEGATION WILL BE ARRIVING IN THE ABOVE COUNTRIES, BUT IT WILL BE DURING THE SECOND OR THIRD WEEKS IN MAY. THE DELEGATION WILL BE CONTACTING POSTS, INCLUDING TOKYO AND HONG KONG, FROM KOREA OR TAIWAN WITH ITS ITINERARY, EXPECTED DATE OF ARRIVAL AND HOTEL RESERVATION REQUIREMENTS. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, DEVELOPED A TENTATIVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ITINERARY BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION OF TWO WEEKS IN EAST ASIA. THIS WOULD ALLOW FOR CONSULTATIONS IN TOKYO IN THE AFTERNOON OF MAY 7, HONG KONG, MAY 14; NEW DELHI, MAY 16; WARSAW, LATE AFTERNOON MAY 17 OR MORNING OF MAY 18; BUCHAREST, MAY 19; BELGRADE, MAY 20; MADRID, MAY 23. POSTS SHOULD CONSIDER THE ABOVE DATES ROUGH ESTIMATES UNTIL THEY HEAR FURTHER FROM DELEGATION.

5. PLEASE INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THAT THE DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH THEM REGARDING PARA. 1 ABOVE. WE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO ARE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE DELEGATION ASSURANCES THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS UNDERSTAND U.S. CONCERN WITH SURGES IN EXPORTS OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR TO THE U.S. DURING THE PERIOD OF OMA'S AND CAN USE WHATEVER AUTHORITY IS AVAILABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT SURGES FROM OCCURRING.

6. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT PROBLEMS POSTS ENVISION IN CONSULTATIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS, LOCAL HOLIDAYS THAT WOULD PREVENT CONSULTATIONS AND ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE, IN ADDITION TO THAT REQUESTED IN REFTEL A THAT DELEGATION SHOULD BE AWARE OF REGARDING FOOTWEAR ISSUE SO THAT CONSULTATIONS WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.

7. FOR EMBASSY TOKYO: THE DELEGATION IS PLANNING TO ARRIVE IN TOKYO ON MAY 1 AT 14:40 ON PA 801. PLEASE RESERVE 7 SINGLE ROOMS AT A HOTEL NEAR AIRPORT. WILL CONTACT EMBASSY (WESTMORE) ON ARRIVAL.

8. FOR EMBASSY SEOUL: DELEGATION IS PLANNING TO ARRIVE

SEOUL MAY 2 AT 10:10 ON NW 21. PLEASE RESERVE 7 SINGLE  
ROOMS AT MODERATE PRICED HOTELS. THE DELEGATION MEMBERS  
ARE STEPHEN LANDE AND THOMAS GRAHAM OF STR; BERNARD  
ASCHER AND WILLIAM POUNDS, COMMERCE; GLORIA PRATT, LABOR;  
WHIT WARTHIN, TREASURY; JOEL SPIRO, STATE.  
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9. FOR EMBASSY TAIPEI: DELEGATION IS PLANNING TO  
ARRIVE TAIPEI MAY 4 AT 2005 ON CX 411. LODGING REQUIRE-  
MENTS AS IN SEOUL FOR NIGHTS MAY 4-6.

10. FOR MOSCOW: DELEGATION NOW PLANNING TO TRANSIT  
MOSCOW BETWEEN NEW DELHI AND WARSAW, ARRIVING ON SU 558  
AT 4:45 AND DEPARTING ON SU 103 AT 1310. WILL KEEP  
MOSCOW INFORMED OF TRAVEL PLANS.  
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